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Table 1. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales)  
Chicago Board of Trade, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., OCO omitted)

Date	F U T U R E			All Wheat Futures
	Dec.	May	July	
October, 1936				
1	7,993	4,183	1,310	13,486
2	12,445	6,763	1,760 H	20,968
3	9,059	4,373	676	14,108
Sunday				
5	12,068	6,113	996	19,177
6	9,562	4,174	875	14,611
7	8,984	4,895	898	14,777
8	9,454	4,672	1,113	15,239
9	11,781	5,727	1,372	18,880
10	13,816	9,884	1,493	25,193
Sunday Holiday				
13	15,515 H	8,721	1,427	25,663 H
14	14,018	8,890	1,511	24,419
15	12,856	8,983	1,600	23,444
16	10,165	6,989	1,412	18,566
17	4,465	3,471	846	8,782
Sunday				
19	14,050	10,075	1,206	25,331
20	9,069	6,360	917	16,346
21	8,448	5,304	850	14,602
22	11,534	10,444 H	1,059	23,037
23	5,677	5,931	835	12,443
24	3,519 L	3,200 L	736	7,455 L
Sunday				
26	6,903	5,064	678	12,645
27	8,906	5,957	1,013	15,376
28	5,934	4,145	811	10,890
29	7,164	5,299	627 L	13,090
30	10,305	9,300	968	20,573
31	4,385	3,653	918	8,956
Total, October, 1936	248,075	162,575	27,907	438,557
Total, September, 1936	378,329	159,453	5,141	568,812 <sup>(1)</sup>
Total, October, 1935	459,508	424,426	39,046	922,980

H-highest; L-lowest.

(1) Total includes 25,889 September wheat.

Table 2. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales)  
all futures combined, at four principal  
markets, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth(1) Board of Trade	Total
October, 1936					
1	13,486	1,039	1,689	17	16,231
2	20,968	728	2,214 H	25	23,935
3	14,108	718	1,388	12	16,226
Sunday					
5	19,177	984	2,025	22	22,208
6	14,611	688	825	6 L	16,130
7	14,777	570 L	1,242	16	16,605
8	15,239	1,543	1,787	60	18,629
9	18,830	1,094	1,323	30	21,327
10	25,193	1,593	1,477	111 H	28,374
Sunday Holiday					
13	25,663 H	1,724	1,335	63	28,785 H
14	24,419	1,534	1,624	26	27,603
15	23,444	1,774 H	1,418	81	26,717
16	18,566	1,077	1,185	29	20,857
17	8,782	780	573 L	26	10,161
Sunday					
19	25,331	1,086	1,776	15	28,208
20	16,346	1,419	1,374	31	19,170
21	14,602	879	1,069	12	16,562
22	23,037	1,176	2,106	51	26,370
23	12,443	1,298	955	46	14,742
24	7,455 L	1,165	658	15	9,293 L
Sunday					
26	12,645	1,178	872	13	14,708
27	15,876	1,621	1,072	37	18,606
28	10,890	1,096	824	71	12,881
29	13,090	962	1,147	14	15,233
30	20,573	1,288	1,241	9	23,111
31	8,956	578	964	38	10,536
Total, October, 1936	438,557	29,612	34,163	876	503,208
Total, September, 1936	568,812	31,038	48,036	1,022	648,958
Total, October, 1935	922,980	65,472	64,796	5,407	1,058,655

H-highest; L-lowest.

(1) All durum.



Table 3. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing  
Members, Chicago Board of Trade, during  
October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	F U T U R E			All Wheat Futures
	Dec.	May	July	
October, 1936				
1	51,407	42,037 L	2,100 L	95,544 L
2	52,007	42,194	2,545	96,746
3	52,167	42,297	2,618	97,082
Sunday				
5	52,286 H	42,731	2,949	97,966
6	52,227	42,852	3,055	98,134
7	52,006	43,171	3,271	98,448
8	52,036	43,182	3,498	98,716
9	51,317	42,724	3,568	97,609
10	50,818	42,928	3,414	97,160
Sunday Holiday				
13	50,205	43,758	3,568	97,531
14	49,126	44,318	3,800	97,244
15	48,725	45,140	4,183	98,049
16	48,657	46,135	4,197	98,989
17	48,666	46,452	4,312	99,430
Sunday				
19	47,985	46,830	4,451	99,263
20	47,603	46,933	4,412	98,948
21	48,016	47,204	4,506	99,726
22	47,384	47,396	4,612	100,292
23	47,800	47,913	4,802	100,515
24	47,827	47,671	5,017	100,515
Sunday				
26	46,035	47,793	5,013	100,841
27	46,256	47,812	5,073	101,143
28	48,196	48,014	5,200 H	101,410
29	47,847	48,824	5,183	101,854 H
30	46,897 L	48,867	5,185	100,949
31	47,025	49,359 H	5,179	101,563
Average, October, 1936	49,426	45,571	4,066	99,064
Average, September, 1936	50,711	35,200	300	91,259 <sup>(1)</sup>
Average, October, 1935	43,747	73,511	6,325	123,584

H-highest; L-lowest.

(1) Total includes 5,121 average open commitments September wheat.

Table 4. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at four principal markets, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth(1) Board of Trade	Total
October, 1936					
1	95,544 L	10,834	17,006	408	123,792 L
2	96,746	10,880	17,010	402	125,038
3	97,082	10,939	16,891	400	125,312
Sunday					
5	97,966	11,006	16,870	396	126,238
6	98,134	11,001	16,725	393	126,253
7	98,448	11,077 H	16,463	398	126,386
8	98,716	10,925	16,642	414	126,697
9	97,609	10,875	16,599	401	125,484
10	97,160	10,710	16,480	364	124,714
Sunday Holiday					
13	97,531	10,522	16,426 L	336 L	124,815
14	97,244	10,357	16,490	350	124,441
15	98,049	10,576	16,632	354	125,611
16	98,989	10,538	16,479	365	126,421
17	99,430	10,553	16,489	362	126,834
Sunday					
19	99,266	10,492	16,541	366	126,665
20	98,948	10,366	16,647	363	126,324
21	99,726	10,423	16,770	361	127,280
22	100,292	10,320	16,817	375	127,804
23	100,515	10,125	17,071 H	373	128,084
24	100,515	9,948	17,036	373	127,872
Sunday					
26	100,841	9,691	17,061	369	127,962
27	101,143	9,542	17,009	381	128,075
28	101,410	9,259	16,992	433	128,094
29	101,854 H	9,149 L	16,834	440	128,277 H
30	100,949	9,285	16,835	442 H	127,511
31	101,563	9,233	16,636	441	127,873
Average, October, 1936	99,064	10,334	16,748	387	126,533
Average, September, 1936	91,259	10,377	18,165	494	120,295
Average, October, 1935	123,584	11,932	16,198	1,284	152,998

H-highest; L-lowest.

(1) All durum.



Table 5. WHEAT: Daily high, low and closing prices  
of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade,  
during October, 1936.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	F U T U R E						
	D E C E M B E R			:	M A Y		
	High	Low	Closing	:	High	Low	Closing
October, 1936				:			
1	113 3/4	112 3/4	113 1/8-1/4	:	112 1/8	111 1/4	111 1/2-5/8
2	114 1/4	112 L	114 1/8-114	:	112 3/4	110 5/8 L	112 3/4-5/8
3	115	114 1/2	114 7/8-115	:	113 1/2	112 3/4	113 1/4-1/8
Sunday				:			
5	115 1/2	113 3/4	113 7/8-3/4	:	113 3/4	112	112 1/8-112
6	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/4-3/8	:	112 7/8	111 3/4	112 3/4-7/8
7	113 3/4	112 7/8	113-113 1/8	:	112 1/8	111 3/8	111 1/2-3/8
8	114 5/8	113 3/8	114 1/4-1/8	:	113	111 1/2	112 5/8-1/2
9	115 1/4	114 1/4	115 1/8-115	:	113 5/8	112 5/8	113 1/2-3/8
10	116 5/8	115 5/8	116 3/8-1/4	:	115 1/8	114	115-114 7/8
Sunday				:			
Holiday				:			
13	116 3/4	115 3/8	115 1/2-3/8	:	115 3/4	114 1/4	114 3/8-1/4
14	117 1/8 H	115 1/2	116 7/8-3/4	:	116 1/4 H	114 1/2	115 3/4-5/8
15	116 3/4	115 1/2	116-115 7/8	:	115 3/4	114 1/2	114 7/8-3/4
16	116 1/2	115 3/8	116 3/8-1/2	:	115 1/4	114 1/4	115 1/8-1/4
17	116	115 1/2	115 7/8-116	:	114 3/4	114 1/8	114 1/2-5/8
Sunday				:			
19	116 3/8	114 1/4	114 5/8-1/2	:	114 7/8	113	113 3/8-1/4
20	114 7/8	114	114 3/8-1/2	:	113 5/8	112 7/8	113 1/8-1/4
21	115 1/2	114 3/8	114 5/8-1/2	:	114 1/8	113	113 1/4-1/8
22	115 1/2	113 3/4	115-114 7/8	:	114 3/8	112 3/8	113 3/4-5/8
23	114 3/4	113 7/8	114 1/2-5/8	:	113 5/8	112 5/8	113 3/8-1/4
24	115 1/8	114 1/4	115-114 7/8	:	113 3/4	112 7/8	113 5/8-1/2
Sunday				:			
26	115 3/4	114 1/2	115 3/8-1/2	:	114 1/8	113 1/8	113 3/4-7/8
27	116 1/4	114 7/8	116-115 7/8	:	114 5/8	113 1/4	114 3/8-1/4
28	116 1/4	115 3/8	115 1/2-3/8	:	114 3/4	114	114 1/8-114
29	114 7/8	114 1/4	114 3/8-1/2	:	113 1/2	113	113-113 1/8
30	114 7/8	113 1/2	113 3/4-5/8	:	113 1/2	112 1/4	112 3/8-1/4
31	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/4-1/8	:	113	112 1/4	112 3/4-5/8
Range, Oct. 1936		5 1/8		:		5 5/8	
Net Change (Adv.		1 1/4		:		1 1/4	
Since 9/30/36(Dec.				:			
Highest for future		117 3/8		:		116 1/4	
Date		September 24, 1936		:		October 14, 1936	
Lowest for future		85		:		104 1/4	
Date		May 22, 1936		:		July 22, 1936	

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 6. WHEAT: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Duluth, Winnipeg, Liverpool and Buenos Aires, during October, 1936. (In cents per bushel)

	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth(1)	Winnipeg(2)	Liverpool(2)	Buenos Aires
October, 1936							
1	113 1/8-1/4	126 1/8	111 7/8	124 3/8 b L	105 7/8-7/8=	118	95 1/4
2	114 1/8-1/4	126 7/8	112 5/8 b	125 1/8 b	107 7/8	118 1/8	95 7/8
3	115 7/8-1/2	127 1/2	113 3/8 b	126 5/8 a	108 5/8	119 5/8	96 3/8
Sunday							
5	113 7/8-3/4	126 3/8	112 1/4	126 1/4 b	108=-1/4=	119 1/4	96 3/4
6	114 1/4-3/8	127 1/8	112 5/8=-3/4	127 1/4 b	108 3/8=-1/2=	119 3/4	96 1/8
7	113-113 1/8	L 125 7/8	111 1/2 b	129	106 5/8=-3/4	118	96 5/8
8	114 1/4-1/8	128	112 1/4	130 3/4 a	108	119 5/8	98
9	115 1/8-1/2	128 3/4	113 1/4	135 b	109 1/4=-3/8	120 5/8	100 3/8
10	116 3/8-1/4	129 7/8	114 1/2	135 b	110 5/8=-3/4	122 5/8	100 3/4
Sunday							
12	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	hol. in U.S.	Holiday
13	115 1/2-3/8	129 3/4	113 3/4 b	136 a	110 3/4=-7/8	124	99 1/8
14	116 7/8-3/4	H 130 7/8	115 1/8	135 1/2 a	112 1/2=-5/8=	H 125	101 1/8
15	116-115 7/8	129 3/4	114 3/8	133 1/2 a	111 1/4=-3/8=	125 1/2	H 99 1/4
16	116 3/8-1/2	129 1/2	114 1/2 a	134 1/4 b	112 1/4=-3/8=	124 3/4	99 3/8
17	115 7/8-1/2	128 3/4	114 1/4-3/8	133 1/2 b	111 3/8=-1/2	124 1/8	99 1/4
Sunday							
19	114 5/8-1/2	127 1/4	113 1/4 a	131 b	109 7/8=-1/2	124	97 3/4
20	114 3/8-1/2	127 1/4	113 1/4-1/8	131 7/8 b	109 1/2-5/8	123 3/8	96 3/8
21	114 5/8-1/2	127 1/2	113 1/8 a	132 3/8 b	109=-1/8	124 1/8	95 3/4
22	115-114 7/8	128 1/4 b	113 1/4	135 5/8 b	108 7/8=-109=	121 5/8	94 3/8
23	114 1/2-5/8	128 3/8	112 5/8	133 1/2	107 3/4=-7/8	120 1/4	Holiday
24	115-114 7/8	128 3/4	112 3/4=	134 3/4 a	107 5/8=-3/4	119 1/4	93 5/8
Sunday							
26	115 3/8-1/2	129 3/8	112 5/8	134 3/4-7/8	108 1/2	120 1/4	93 7/8
27	116-115 7/8	129 7/8	112 7/8	136 a	H 109 3/8-3/8=	121	96 1/8
28	115 1/2-3/8	129 3/4	112 5/8 a	135 1/4 a	109 3/8-3/8=	122 5/8	94 1/4
29	114 3/8-1/2	128 1/8	111 1/2=	132 1/2 a	107=-1/8	119 1/2	93 7/8
30	113 3/4-5/8	127 1/2	111 1/8 a	132 1/2 b	L 105 1/2=	119 1/4	93 1/8
31	114 1/4-1/8	127 7/8	111 1/4 b	133 1/4	105 3/4=-7/8	119 1/8	92 7/8
Range, Oct. 1936	3 7/8	5	4	11 5/8	7 1/8	7 1/2	8 1/4
Net Change	(Adv. 1 1/4	1 3/8	1	7 1/4	3/4	2	---
Since 9/30/36							
Average Spread	(Over Chicago	13 3/8	1 7/8	17 1/4	6	6 3/8	18 1/4
	(Under Chicago						

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

(1) Durum prices. (2) See note on last page of this report.

Table 7. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales)  
Chicago Board of Trade, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	F U T U R E			All Corn Futures
	Dec.	May	July	
October, 1936				
1	7,441 H	2,070	246	9,757 H
2	4,016	1,018	254	5,288
3	1,655	1,057	358	3,070
Sunday				
5	2,723	1,058	620	4,401
6	1,603	630	211	2,444
7	2,011	971	176 L	3,158
8	1,999	1,488	966 H	4,453
9	6,488	2,131 H	258	8,877
10	3,252	1,104	641	4,997
Sunday Holiday				
13	2,334	1,113	369	3,816
14	1,865	1,619	486	3,970
15	2,197	1,131	301	3,629
16	3,537	1,348	273	5,158
17	2,108	722	392	3,222
Sunday				
19	3,015	1,943	323	5,281
20	2,354	910	303	3,567
21	1,980	692	443	3,115
22	2,296	774	288	3,358
23	1,500	734	423	2,657
24	938 L	405 L	177	1,520 L
Sunday				
26	2,341	1,033	442	3,816
27	2,096	943	582	3,626
28	2,222	1,385	548	4,155
29	3,335	1,559	514	5,408
30	2,152	1,314	611	4,077
31	1,357	440	202	1,999
Total, October, 1936	68,815	29,597	10,407	108,819
Total, September, 1936	127,787	52,182	1,362	204,669 <sup>(1)</sup>
Total, October, 1935	125,544	56,868	5,931	188,343

H-highest; L-lowest.

(1) Total includes 23,338 September corn.



Table 8. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales)  
all futures combined, at Chicago and  
Kansas City, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
October, 1936			
1	9,757 H	268	10,025 H
2	5,233	183	5,471
3	3,070	70	3,140
Sunday			
5	4,401	110	4,511
6	2,444	59	2,503
7	3,153	98	3,256
8	4,453	112	4,565
9	3,877	230 H	9,157
10	4,997	89	5,086
Sunday Holiday			
13	3,816	59	3,875
14	3,970	69	4,039
15	3,629	87	3,716
16	5,153	69	5,227
17	3,222	42	3,264
Sunday			
19	5,231	100	5,331
20	3,567	92	3,659
21	3,115	75	3,190
22	3,353	35	3,443
23	2,657	42	2,699
24	1,520 L	22 L	1,542 L
Sunday			
26	3,816	62	3,878
27	3,626	113	3,739
28	4,155	193	4,348
29	5,403	71	5,479
30	4,077	23	4,100
31	1,999	36	2,035
Total, October, 1936	103,819	2,509	111,328
Total, September, 1936	204,669	5,325	209,994
Total, October, 1935	188,343	6,364	194,707

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 9. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members,  
Chicago Board of Trade, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	F U T U R E			All Corn Futures
	Dec.	May	July	
October, 1936				
1	29,060	22,433 H	1,020 L	52,513 L
2	29,481	22,346	1,210	53,037
3	29,412	22,149	1,387	52,948
Sunday				
5	29,610	22,185	1,770	53,565
6	29,784	22,147	1,835	53,766
7	29,907	21,958	1,905	53,770
8	30,088	21,811	2,223	54,122
9	30,111 H	21,375	2,288	53,774
10	30,076	21,124	2,541	53,741
Sunday Holiday				
13	29,921	21,025	2,615	53,561
14	29,796	20,950	2,834	53,580
15	29,789	20,817	3,022	53,628
16	29,190	20,734	3,091	53,015
17	28,822	20,674 L	3,204	52,700
Sunday				
19	28,749	20,988	3,340	53,077
20	28,738	20,981	3,382	53,101
21	28,627	21,105	3,617	53,349
22	28,589 L	21,109	3,742	53,440
23	28,700	21,049	3,865	53,614
24	28,689	21,047	3,923	53,659
Sunday				
26	28,929	21,081	4,105	54,115
27	29,205	21,008	4,193	54,406
28	29,217	21,302	4,306	54,825 H
29	28,684	21,122	4,496	54,302
30	28,853	20,718	4,891	54,472
31	28,791	20,739	5,018 H	54,548
Average, October, 1936	29,263	21,307	3,070	53,640
Average, September, 1936	26,576	19,799	145	50,621 <sup>(1)</sup>
Average, October, 1935	16,228	10,536	749	27,514

H-highest; L-lowest.

(1) Total includes 4,165 average open commitments September corn.



Table 10. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
October, 1936			
1	52,513 L	1,392	53,905 L
2	53,037	1,410	54,447
3	52,948	1,405	54,353
Sunday			
5	53,565	1,448	55,013
6	53,766	1,450	55,216
7	53,770	1,442	55,212
8	54,122	1,452	55,574
9	53,774	1,457	55,231
10	53,741	1,468 H	55,209
Sunday Holiday			
13	53,561	1,458	55,019
14	53,580	1,466	55,046
15	53,628	1,467	55,095
16	53,015	1,441	54,456
17	52,700	1,442	54,142
Sunday			
19	53,077	1,420	54,497
20	53,101	1,392	54,493
21	53,349	1,379 L	54,728
22	53,440	1,389	54,829
23	53,514	1,410	55,024
24	53,659	1,410	55,069
Sunday			
26	54,115	1,424	55,539
27	54,406	1,430	55,836
28	54,825 H	1,452	56,277 H
29	54,302	1,442	55,744
30	54,472	1,440	55,912
31	54,548	1,448	55,996
Average, October, 1936	53,640	1,432	55,072
Average, September, 1936	50,621	1,624	52,245
Average, October, 1935	27,514	2,128	29,641

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 11. CORN: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade during October, 1936.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	D E C E M B E R			:	M A Y		
	High	Low	Closing	:	High	Low	Closing
October, 1933				:			
1	94 3/8	92 3/4 L	93 5/8-1/2	:	89 5/8	88 5/8	89 1/4-1/8
2	94 1/2	93 3/8	94 3/8-1/2	:	90 1/4	89	90 1/8-1/4
3	95	94 3/8	94 5/8-1/2	:	90 5/8	90 1/8	90 1/4
Sunday				:			
5	94 7/8	93 5/8	94 1/8-1/4	:	90 3/4	89 1/4	89 7/8-90
6	94 1/2	93 7/8	94 3/8-1/2	:	90 1/4	89 3/4	90 1/8
7	94 1/4	93 5/8	94 1/8-1/4	:	90	89 1/2	89 3/4-7/8
8	95	94 1/8	94 7/8-95	:	90 5/8	90	90 1/2-5/8
9	96 3/8	95 1/8	96 1/4-3/8	:	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 3/8-1/2
10	96 5/8 H	95 1/2	95 5/8-3/4	:	91 1/2 H	90 5/8	90 5/8-3/4
Sunday				:			
Holiday				:			
13	96	95	95 1/4-95	:	90 1/2	90 1/8	90 1/4-1/8
14	95 3/8	94 3/4	95 1/4-3/8	:	90 1/2	89 3/4	90 1/4-3/8
15	95 5/8	94 3/4	94 3/4-7/8	:	90 3/4	89 5/8	90 1/4
16	94 3/4	93 3/4	94-93 7/8	:	90 1/4	89 5/8	89 7/8
17	94 1/4	93 1/2	94 1/8-1/4	:	90 1/4	89 1/2	90 1/8
Sunday				:			
19	93 7/8	93	93 3/8-1/4	:	90 1/8	88 3/4	89-88 3/4
20	93 5/8	92 7/8	93 3/8-1/2	:	89 1/4	88 1/2 L	89 1/8-1/4
21	94 1/8	93 5/8	93 3/4-7/8	:	89 3/4	89 3/8	89 1/2-5/8
22	94 5/8	93 3/8	94 3/8-1/2	:	90 1/8	89 1/4	90-90 1/8
23	94 5/8	93 3/4	94 1/8-94	:	90 1/8	89 5/8	89 3/4-5/8
24	94 1/2	94	94 3/8-1/2	:	90 1/4	89 5/8	90 1/8-1/4
Sunday				:			
26	95 1/8	94 1/2	94 7/8-3/4	:	90 1/2	89 7/8	90
27	95 1/2	94 3/8	95 1/4-3/8	:	90 3/8	89 5/8	90 1/4-3/8
28	95 3/4	95 1/8	95 1/4	:	90 3/8	89 7/8	90 1/8-90
29	94 3/4	93 5/8	93 7/8-3/4	:	89 7/8	89 3/8	89 3/4-5/8
30	94 1/2	93 3/4	94-93 7/8	:	89 7/8	89 3/8	89 1/2-3/8
31	94 7/8	94 1/8	94 3/4-7/8	:	90 1/4	89 5/8	90 1/8-1/4
Range, Oct. 1936		3 7/8		:		3	
Net Change (Adv.		1		:		1 1/4	
Since 9/30/36 (Dec.				:			
Highest for future		102 5/8		:		99	
Date		August 19, 1936		:		August 3, 1936	
Lowest for future		52 1/4		:		85 1/4	
		May 26, 1936		:		July 29, 1936	
H-highest; L-lowest.							

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Kansas City and Buenos Aires, during October, 1936.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Buenos Aires
October, 1936			
1	93 5/8-1/2	95= a L	52 3/4
2	94 3/8-1/2	96= a	53
3	94 5/8-1/2	96 1/4= a	53 H
Sunday			
5	94 1/8-1/4	95 3/8	52 3/8
6	94 3/8-1/2	95 3/4 b	51 7/8
7	94 1/8-1/4	95 1/2 a	51 3/8
8	94 7/8-95	96 1/2= b	51 1/8
9	96 1/4-3/8 H	98= a H	51
10	95 5/8-3/4	97 3/8 a	52 1/8
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	95 1/4-95	96 5/8= a	52 1/8
14	95 1/4-3/8	97= b	52 3/8
15	94 3/4-7/8	96 5/8= b	51 3/4
16	94-93 7/8	95 3/4= a	51 7/8
17	94 1/8-1/4	95 3/4	51 5/8
Sunday			
19	93 3/8-1/4 L	95 1/8	50 7/8
20	93 3/8-1/2	95 1/4 a	50 5/8 L
21	93 3/4-7/8	95 5/8	---
22	94 3/8-1/2	96 1/8	---
23	94 1/8-94	95 7/8 a	---
24	94 3/8-1/2	96 b	---
Sunday			
26	94 7/8-3/4	96 5/8 b	---
27	95 1/4-3/8	97 1/4= b	---
28	95 1/4	97 3/8 a	---
29	93 7/8-3/4	96 5/8	---
30	94-93 7/8	96 1/8= b	---
31	94 3/4-7/8	97 1/8= b	---
Range, Oct. 1936	3 1/8	3	2 3/8
Net Change (Adv. Since 9/30/36 Dec.)	1	1 1/2	---
Average Spread (Over Chicago Under Chicago)		1 3/4	42 5/8

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

Table 13. OATS: Daily volume of trading (sales)  
all futures combined, at Chicago and  
Minneapolis, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Total
October, 1936			
1	2,455	479 H	2,934
2	2,094	220	2,314
3	1,345	269	1,614
Sunday			
5	2,283	200	2,483
6	1,122	157	1,279
7	1,177	132	1,309
8	980	142	1,122
9	1,065	305	1,370
10	798	355	1,153
Sunday Holiday			
13	836	253	1,089
14	957	368	1,325
15	1,088	299	1,387
16	3,035 H	410	3,445 H
17	1,832	221	2,053
Sunday			
19	1,272	261	1,533
20	1,842	366	2,208
21	810	192	1,002
22	1,817	331	2,148
23	713	140	853
24	779	65 L	844
Sunday			
26	781	106	887
27	719	153	872
28	961	230	1,191
29	565	112	677
30	1,005	293	1,298
31	356 L	103	459 L
Total, October, 1936	32,687	6,162	38,849
Total, September, 1936	54,947	9,093	64,040
Total, October, 1935	36,395	7,546	43,941

H-highest; L-lowest.



Table 14. OATS: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Minneapolis, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Total
October, 1936			
1	54,874 H	9,892 H	64,766 H
2	54,642	9,814	64,456
3	54,640	9,749	64,389
Sunday			
5	54,490	9,708	64,198
6	54,274	9,687	63,961
7	54,276	9,696	63,972
8	54,258	9,738	63,996
9	54,063	9,604	63,667
10	53,939	9,409	63,348
Sunday Holiday			
13	53,778	9,256	63,034
14	53,556	9,249	62,805
15	53,532	9,255	62,787
16	52,897	9,086	61,983
17	52,422	9,125	61,547
Sunday			
19	52,179	9,079	61,258
20	51,960	8,995	60,955
21	51,918	8,990	60,908
22	52,089	8,982	61,071
23	51,975	8,971	60,946
24	51,858	8,978	60,836
Sunday			
26	51,609	8,971	60,580
27	51,527	8,930	60,457
28	51,421	8,928	60,349
29	51,278	8,899	60,177
30	51,214	8,806	60,020
31	51,189 L	8,796 L	59,985 L
Average, October, 1936	52,918	9,254	62,171
Average, September, 1936	56,543	10,061	66,604
Average, October, 1935	48,310	5,490	53,800

H-highest; L-lowest.



Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, during October, 1936.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg <sup>(1)</sup>
October, 1936			
1	44 1/8 b	39 7/8	40 3/4 b L
2	44 3/4-7/8 b	40 3/8	41 1/2= b
3	45 1/4 H	41 1/4=	42 1/8= a
Sunday			
5	40 3/4 b	40 3/8	44 7/8
6	41 3/8 b	40 3/4= b	45 b
7	41 1/8	40 3/4	44 1/8
8	41 3/8 a	41=	44 5/8=
9	41 3/4	41 3/8	44 7/8
10	41 7/8 a	41 1/2 H	45 1/8 a H
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	41 5/8	41 3/8	44 1/8
14	41 5/8 b	41 1/4= b	44 5/8-5/8= b
15	41 1/8 b	40 1/2	44 1/2 b
16	40 5/8-3/4	40 1/4= b	44 3/8 b
17	40 5/8 b	40	44 1/4= b
Sunday			
19	40 3/8 b	39 3/8= b L	43 1/4
20	40 1/4 L	39 5/8 b	43 1/2-5/8
21	40 3/8 a	39 5/8	43 5/8= b
22	41 1/8	40 1/4	44
23	40 3/4 b	40 3/8	43 5/8-3/4
24	41-41 1/8	40 1/4= b	43 7/8-7/8= b
Sunday			
26	41 b	40 1/2= b	43 5/8
27	41 1/4 a	40 3/4	43 5/8= a
28	41 1/8 b	40 1/2	43 1/2 b
29	40 7/8 b	40 1/8	42 5/8-1/2
30	40 3/4 a	40	42 1/8=-1/4=
31	41	39 7/8= b	42 1/2=
Range, October, 1936	5	2=	4 3/8
Net Change (Adv. Since 9/30/36 (Dec.	1/4	3/8	1 3/8
Average Spread (Over Chicago)			2 1/8
(Under Chicago)		1	

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

(1) See note on last page of this report.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily volume of trading (sales), all futures combined, at certain specified markets, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	R Y E		:	B A R L E Y		:	F L A X	
	Chicago	Minneapolis		Chicago	Minneapolis		Duluth	
October, 1936			:			:		
1	490	124	:	10	208 H	:	---	
2	408	50	:	10	133	:	2	
3	261	64	:	---	114	:	---	
Sunday			:			:		
5	395	55	:	10	57	:	1	
6	207	51	:	---	49	:	1	
7	237	63	:	---	46	:	---	
8	190	107	:	---	68	:	1	
9	531	92	:	---	48	:	5	
10	254	55	:	---	44	:	---	
Sunday			:			:		
Holiday			:			:		
13	327	108	:	---	30	:	---	
14	433	148	:	---	23	:	---	
15	581 H	256	:	---	60	:	---	
16	224	74	:	---	21 L	:	---	
17	182	21 L	:	---	53	:	---	
Sunday			:			:		
19	339	122	:	---	59	:	---	
20	141	97	:	4	91	:	---	
21	271	69	:	3	59	:	---	
22	379	112	:	---	102	:	4	
23	335	66	:	5	53	:	54 H	
24	344	52	:	---	61	:	35	
Sunday			:			:		
26	413	58	:	70 H	80	:	---	
27	156	65	:	12	73	:	1	
28	321	262 H	:	---	26	:	1	
29	104	90	:	---	30	:	---	
30	255	30	:	---	50	:	---	L
31	60 L	54	:	---	23	:	2	
Total,			:			:		
October, 1936	7,838	2,345	:	124	1,661	:	107	
Total,			:			:		
September, 1936	15,576	3,303	:	287	3,845	:	148	
Total,			:			:		
October, 1935	24,392	12,063	:	20	3,679	:	501	

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at certain specified markets, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	R Y E		:	B A R L E Y		:	F L A X
	Chicago	Minneapolis	:	Chicago	Minneapolis	:	Duluth
October, 1936			:			:	
1	5,897	2,242 H	:	190	2,030	:	93
2	5,869	2,224	:	200	2,050 H	:	95
3	5,873	2,233	:	200	2,012	:	95
Sunday			:			:	
5	5,841	2,207	:	190	2,019	:	96 H
6	5,865	2,205	:	190	1,990	:	90
7	5,752	2,201	:	190	1,988	:	90
8	5,767	2,157	:	190	2,000	:	85
9	5,762	2,127	:	190	1,984	:	77
10	5,723	2,131	:	190	1,978	:	77
Sunday			:			:	
Holiday			:			:	
13	5,705	2,116	:	190	1,964	:	77
14	5,660	2,075	:	190	1,966	:	77
15	5,709	2,027	:	190	1,961	:	77
16	5,725	2,021	:	190	1,955	:	77
17	5,714	2,022	:	190	1,944	:	72
Sunday			:			:	
19	5,764	2,017	:	190	1,953	:	72
20	5,743	1,980	:	190	1,976	:	62
21	5,899	1,967	:	190	1,979	:	62
22	5,915 H	1,946	:	190	1,908	:	66
23	5,873	1,956	:	135	1,897	:	55
24	5,805	1,964	:	135 L	1,890 L	:	58
Sunday			:			:	
26	5,780	1,941	:	255 H	1,917	:	47
27	5,781	1,932	:	248	1,927	:	48
28	5,694	1,825	:	248	1,928	:	48
29	5,669	1,786	:	248	1,922	:	48
30	5,627	1,792	:	248	1,940	:	48
31	5,606 L	1,773 L	:	248	1,941	:	44 L
Average,			:			:	
October, 1936	5,770	2,033	:	204	1,962	:	71
Average,			:			:	
September, 1936	6,742	2,448	:	94	2,099	:	102
Average,			:			:	
October, 1935	11,536	4,141	:	46	1,881	:	197

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 18. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg, during October, 1936. (In cents per bushel.)

Date	R Y E				B A R L E Y				F L A X				
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg(l)	: Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg(l)	: Duluth	Winnipeg(l)	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg(l)	: Duluth	Winnipeg(l)
October, 1936													
1	80 b	L	76 3/4 b	L: 78 a	75 b	59-59 1/4 b	: 201 1/2 n	164 1/8 b					
2	81 1/4 b		77 1/2 b	: 79 1/2 b	75 7/8 a	61 1/4=	H: 204 1/2 a	166 5/8 a					
3	82 1/4 b		77 7/8 b	: 80 b	76	61 1/8= b	: 205 a	168 5/8= b					
Sunday													
5	81 1/2 a		77 1/2 b	: 80 1/2	75 5/8	59 5/8-3/4	: 205 1/2 H	167 1/2=-168= b					
6	81 7/8 a		78 1/8 b	: 80 1/2 a	75 3/8	59 1/2-5/8	: 205 1/4 a	167 1/4= b					
7	81 1/4		77 3/8	: 80 1/2 a	74 3/4	58 1/2	: 204 a	165 3/4= a					
8	81 7/8 b		78 1/4	: 80 1/2 a	75 3/8 a	59 3/8=	: 202 a	164 1/8=					
9	82 1/2 b		79 1/4	: 81 1/2 a	76	60 1/8 b	: 202 a	164 5/8 a					
10	82 3/4 b		79 1/2 b	: 81 1/2 a	76 1/2 a	60 1/2=-5/8	: 202 n	164 3/4= b					
Sunday													
Holiday													
13	82 3/8 a		78 7/8 a	: 81 1/2 a	76 1/2 a	60 5/8 b	: 202 a	164= a					
14	83 1/2 a		79 7/8 b	H: 81 1/2 a	76 5/8 b	61 a	: 202 a	166= b					
15	82 1/2		78 7/8 a	: 81 a	75 5/8 b	60 1/8 b	: 201 a	164 1/8= a					
16	82 1/4 a		78 3/4 b	: 80 a	75 5/8	60 1/2 a	: 200 1/2 a	163 1/2=					
17	81 7/8 b		78 3/8 b	: 80 a	75 3/8 b	59 7/8 a	: 200 a	162 1/4 b					
Sunday													
19	82		78 1/8	: 79 a	73 5/8 a	58	: 197 a	161 1/2 b					
20	82		77 7/8	: 77 3/4 b	73 3/8 b	L 57 7/8 b	: 196 1/2 b	161					
21	82 5/8		78 3/8	: 78 1/2 b	74 b	57 1/2 b	: 196 1/2 a	L 161 3/8= b					
22	83 b		79 3/8 b	: 78 1/2 b	74 3/4	58 5/8-3/4	: 200 b	161 3/4= b					
23	82 7/8 b		79 1/4 b	: 78 1/2 b	75 1/4 b	58 3/4 a	: 205 a	163= b					
24	83 3/8 a		79 3/8 a	: 79 b	75 1/4 a	58 3/4 a	: 203 a	163 7/8=					
Sunday													
26	83 3/8-1/2		79 3/4 a	: 79 b	75 1/4 a	59 1/8-1/8=	: 201 a	164=					
27	83 3/4	H	79 7/8	: 81 a	75 1/4 a	59 1/2	: 200 1/2 a	164 1/2= a					
28	83 5/8		80 1/8	: 80 1/2 a	74 7/8 a	59-59 1/8 b	: 201 1/2 a	163 1/2= b					
29	83		79 1/2	: 80 a	73 7/8	57 1/2=	: 202 b	162 3/8					
30	82 3/4		79 a	: 79 1/2 a	73 3/4	56 1/2= b	: 203 1/2 b	162 5/8 b					
31	82 7/8-83		79 1/2	: 79 1/2 a	73 7/8	56 1/4=-1/2= b	L: 203	163 5/8 a					
Range, Oct., 1936	3 3/4		3 3/8	: 3 3/4	3 1/4	5	: 9	7 5/8=					
Net Change	2 3/4		2 7/8	: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 1 1/2						
Since 9/30/36				: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 3/6						
Average Spread (Over Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
(Under Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
Net Change	2 3/4		2 7/8	: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 1 1/2						
Since 9/30/36				: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 3/6						
Average Spread (Over Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
(Under Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
Net Change	2 3/4		2 7/8	: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 1 1/2						
Since 9/30/36				: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 3/6						
Average Spread (Over Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
(Under Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
Net Change	2 3/4		2 7/8	: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 1 1/2						
Since 9/30/36				: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 3/6						
Average Spread (Over Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
(Under Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
Net Change	2 3/4		2 7/8	: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 1 1/2						
Since 9/30/36				: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 3/6						
Average Spread (Over Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
(Under Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
Net Change	2 3/4		2 7/8	: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 1 1/2						
Since 9/30/36				: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 3/6						
Average Spread (Over Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
(Under Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
Net Change	2 3/4		2 7/8	: 1/2	1 3/4	2	: 1 1/2						
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Average Spread (Over Chicago)				: 1/2	4 3/4	20 5/8	: 3/6						
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Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Daily volume of trading (sales)  
all futures combined, at four principal  
markets, during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth Board of Trade	Total
October, 1936					
1	26,198	1,874	1,967	17	30,056
2	28,768	1,147	2,397 H	27	32,339
3	18,784	1,180	1,458	12	21,434
Sunday					
5	26,266	1,328	2,135	23	29,752
6	18,384	965	884	7 L	20,240
7	19,349	824	1,340	16	21,529
8	20,862	1,896	1,899	61	24,718
9	29,353	1,559	1,603	35	32,550
10	31,242	2,067	1,586	111 H	34,986
Sunday Holiday					
13	30,642	2,155	1,399	63	34,259
14	29,779	2,142	1,698	26	33,645
15	28,742	2,413 H	1,507	81	32,743
16	26,983	1,612	1,289	29	29,893
17	14,018	1,096	615 L	26	15,755
Sunday					
19	32,223 H	1,583	1,876	15	35,697 H
20	21,900	2,000	1,466	31	25,397
21	18,801	1,228	1,154	12	21,195
22	28,591	1,739	2,191	56	32,577
23	16,153	1,599	1,002	100	18,854
24	10,098 L	1,371	680	50	12,199 L
Sunday					
26	17,725	1,440	934	13	20,112
27	20,389	1,924	1,195	38	23,546
28	16,327	1,636	1,017	72	19,052
29	19,167	1,226	1,218	14	21,625
30	25,910	1,684	1,264	9	28,867
31	11,371	786 L	1,000	42	13,199
Total	588,025	40,474	33,734	936	666,219
Average	22,616	1,557	1,413	38	25,624

H-highest; L-lowest.



Table 20. WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Total volume of trading (sales) at all contract markets during October, 1936.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax	Total All Grains
Chicago Board of Trade	438,557	108,819	32,687	7,838	124	---	588,025
Chicago Open Board	10,897	1,399	228	7	---	---	12,531
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	29,612	---	6,162	2,345	1,661 <sup>(3)</sup>	694	40,474
Kansas City Board of Trade	34,163	2,509	62	---	---	---	36,734
Duluth Board of Trade	876(1)	---	---	3	---	107	986
St. Louis Merchants Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	706	310	141	33	---	---	1,190
Seattle Grain Exchange	66	---	---	---	---	---	66
Portland Grain Exchange	16	---	---	---	---	---	16
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce	---	---	---	---	40	---	40
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Produce Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hutchinson Board of Trade Association(2)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total All Markets October, 1936	514,893	113,037	39,280	10,226	1,825	801	680,062
Total All Markets September, 1936	662,183	213,787	65,054	18,997	4,132	815	964,968
Total All Markets October, 1935	1,074,776	197,332	44,623	36,921	3,799	3,377	1,360,828

(1) All durum. (2) Hutchinson surrendered their license as a contract market effective October 26, 1936.

(3) Total includes 160 malling barley.

Deliveries of grain and flaxseed on the 1936 September future, for all contract markets and their relation to the volume of trading.

# 1936 SEPTEMBER WHEAT FUTURE

Market	Total	Volume of futures	Ratio of total	Ratio of total		
	: quantity	: settled by delivery	: quantity of	: quantity of		
	: sold during:	:	: actual grain	: actual grain		
	: life of	: Quantity : Percentage of	: delivered to	: delivered		
	: future	: total quantity	: grain	: total quantity		
	: Thousands	: Thousands: sold during	: delivered	: to volume of		
	: of bushels	: bushels : life of future:	: Bushels	: sold during life : futures settled		
				: by delivery		
	Chicago Board of Trade	1,608,971	342	0.02	341,986	1 to 4,705
Chicago Open Board	26,365	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	180,689	392	.22	136,000	1 to 1,329	1 to 2.68
K Hutchinson	190	--	--	--	--	--
Minneapolis	98,065	207	.21	140,000	1 to 700	1 to 1.48
Duluth	3,842	65	1.69	55,000	1 to 70	1 to 1.18
Seattle	626	44	7.03	44,000(1)	1 to 14	1 to 1.00
Portland	132	--	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	1,964	--	--	--	--	--
St. Louis	176	--	--	--	--	--
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 1936 SEPTEMBER CORN FUTURE

Chicago Board of Trade	298,177	939	0.31	834,900(2)	1 to 357	1 to 1.12
Chicago Open Board	1,833	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas City	12,569	271	2.16	256,000	1 to 49	1 to 1.06
Milwaukee	1,107	--	--	--	--	--
Minneapolis	--	--	--	--	--	--
St. Louis	21	--	--	--	--	--
Total	313,707	1,210	0.39	1,090,900	1 to 288	1 to 1.11

(1) Includes 40,000 bushels in carlots.

(2) Includes 216,641 bushels in carlots.

Deliveries of grain and flaxseed on the 1936 September future, for all contract markets and their relation to the volume of trading. (Cont.)

# 1936 SEPTEMBER OATS FUTURE

Market	Total	Quantity	Volume of futures	settled by delivery	Quantity	Percentage of grain	Quantity	Ratio of total	Quantity of actual grain	Ratio of total	Quantity of actual grain	Ratio of total
Chicago Board of Trade	212,888	2,794	1.31	1,151,750	1 to 185	1 to 2.43						
Chicago Open Board	762	--	--	--	--	--						
Minneapolis	43,961	221	.50	199,000	1 to 221	1 to 1.11						
Milwaukee	1,257	--	--	--	--	--						
Kansas City	1,227	79	6.44	68,000	1 to 18	1 to 1.16						
Total	260,095	3,094	1.19	1,418,750	1 to 183	1 to 2.18						

# 1936 SEPTEMBER RYE FUTURE

Chicago Board of Trade	42,201	356	0.84	226,000	1 to 187	1 to 1.58
Chicago Open Board	52	--	--	--	--	--
Minneapolis	20,147	167	.83	141,000	1 to 143	1 to 1.18
Duluth	29	--	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	348	--	--	--	--	--
Total	62,777	523	0.83	367,000	1 to 171	1 to 1.43

# 1936 SEPTEMBER BARLEY FUTURE

Chicago Board of Trade	336	23	6.85	20,000	1 to 17	1 to 1.15
Minneapolis	11,557	7	.06	7,000(1)	1 to 1,651	1 to 1.00
Duluth	--	--	--	--	--	--
San Francisco	--	--	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milwaukee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	11,893	30	0.25	27,000	1 to 440	1 to 1.11

# 1936 SEPTEMBER FLAX FUTURE

Minneapolis	1,924	26	1.35	15,000	1 to 128	1 to 1.73
Duluth	350	45	12.86	40,000	1 to 9	1 to 1.12
Total	2,274	71	3.12	55,000	1 to 41	1 to 1.29

(1) All delivered at Duluth.

Note: Because of the wide fluctuations in foreign exchange, which began September 21, 1931, and are still continuing, the Liverpool prices are calculated from the closing price of the pound sterling on the money exchange and the closing price of Liverpool futures on the grain exchange, while the Winnipeg prices are calculated from the closing price on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the premiums on Canadian currency as furnished by one of the large Chicago banks.

The following table shows the reported high, low and closing quotations on the pound sterling, together with the high, low and closing percent premiums applied to Canadian currency:

<u>Pound Sterling</u>				<u>Canadian currency</u>			
				:			
				:	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Closing</u>
				:	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1936	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Closing</u>	:			
Oct. 1	\$4.94 9/16	\$4.93	\$4.93 1/8	:	1/32 Pre.	Par	Par
2	4.93 3/8	4.93	4.93 1/4	:	3/32 "	Par	3/32 Pre.
3	4.93 5/16	4.93 1/16	4.93 1/8	:	1/8 "	1/16 Pre.	1/8 "
5	4.92 7/8	4.91 5/8	4.91 7/8	:	1/8 "	3/64 "	3/64 "
6	4.91	4.90 3/8	4.90 1/2	:	1/32 "	Par	1/32 "
7	4.89 7/8	4.88 7/8	4.89 1/2	:	1/32 "	Par	1/32 "
8	4.90	4.89 7/16	4.89 3/4	:	7/64 "	1/32 Pre.	3/32 "
9	4.90 3/4	4.90 1/4	4.90 5/8	:	5/64 "	1/16 "	1/16 "
10	4.90 7/8	4.89 11/16	4.90 7/8	:	5/64 "	1/32 "	1/32 "
13	4.90 1/4	4.89 15/16	4.90 1/16	:	1/16 "	1/32 "	3/64 "
14	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/4	4.89 7/16	:	1/32 "	1/64 "	1/32 "
15	4.89 3/4	4.89 1/2	4.89 5/8	:	1/32 "	1/64 "	1/32 "
16	4.89 7/16	4.89 5/16	4.89 5/16	:	3/64 "	1/64 "	1/32 "
17	4.89 1/8	4.88 7/8	4.88 15/16	:	1/16 "	1/64 "	1/64 "
19	4.88 7/8	4.88 7/16	4.88 7/8	:	3/64 "	1/64 "	1/64 "
20	4.89 1/4	4.89	4.89	:	3/64 "	Par	1/64 "
21	4.89 1/4	4.88 15/16	4.89	:	3/64 "	1/32 Pre.	1/32 "
22	4.89 1/2	4.88 15/16	4.89 1/16	:	3/64 "	1/32 "	1/32 "
23	4.89	4.88 13/16	4.89	:	3/64 "	1/32 "	1/32 "
24	4.89	4.88 13/16	4.89	:	1/16 "	1/32 "	1/32 "
26	4.89	4.88 13/16	4.88 15/16	:	1/32 "	1/32 "	1/32 "
27	4.89 5/16	4.88 7/8	4.89 1/8	:	3/64 "	1/32 "	1/32 "
28	4.89 1/2	4.89	4.89 1/16	:	3/64 "	1/32 "	3/64 "
29	4.89 3/16	4.88 15/16	4.89	:	5/64 "	1/16 "	1/16 "
30	4.89	4.88 13/16	4.89	:	7/64 "	5/64 "	5/64 "
31	4.88 15/16	4.88 13/16	4.88 15/16	:	1/8 "	3/32 "	3/32 "



